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LATEST SCHEME.

Conferees Practically Agree on the Sugar Schedule.

It Provides a Duty of 40 Per Cent. Ad Valorem on Raw,

With Differential Rate and No Bounty—Free Iron Ore and Forty Cents Duty on Coal—Agreement Modeled Close to the Lines of the Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Senator Smith, of New Jersey, said to your correspondent Wednesday evening: "I spent two hours with the conferees to-day, and went over many phases of the situation with them at their request. They have practically agreed upon the sugar schedule, which has been published for a week past. It provides a duty of 40 per cent. ad valorem on raw sugar in refined; a differential duty of one-fifth of a cent is imposed on refined sugar. There is no bounty mentioned.

"As to coal and iron ore, that was undecided when I left. First, it was proposed to have coal on the free list and iron ore made dutiable at 40 cents per ton. That stood for a while, then it seemed wiser to make iron ore free, entering as it does, into so many industries, while coal, without duty, would benefit but one or two states. Whether it will be free coal Thursday or free iron ore, I do not know, but if any agreement is reached, and I think one will be, it will in all probability be free iron ore, with a duty of 40 cents on coal."

It will be seen, from what Senator Smith says, that so far as the conferees are concerned there is very little left for them to wrangle about when they have got to a point where they are willing to split the differences on coal and iron ore. A question of greater importance is can such a bill pass the senate?

The agreement is modeled very close to the lines of the senate bill, but should iron ore be declared free by action of the senate conferees, the senators from Alabama, who have already served notice on the managers in the senate, will protest with all their might against the manner in which their chief industry has been betrayed, and against the violation of promises made in caucus that iron ore should receive protection the same as coal and sugar.

When the tariff conferees adjourned, at a few minutes before 9 o'clock Wednesday night, it was with the understanding that at the session Thursday morning all the details would be arranged, and the conferees called in the afternoon and informed of what their democratic colleagues had done.

One of the most prominent managers on the part of the senate made the emphatic statement that Thursday would see the end of the conference, and that by Thursday night there would either be an agreement or a general breaking up of the conference. But one thing, he said, could postpone the result any longer, and that was that the arrangement of the details might consume so much time as to run the work into the next day.

So little is yet to be accomplished, however, that there is every likelihood that the republicans can be called in at an early hour, and there would be no surprise if the senate should have the report of the conferees at a reasonable hour in the afternoon.

The hitch that still remains for settlement is iron ore and coal. So far as the principle is concerned these items seem to be disposed of finally; one of them is to be free and the other is to be dutiable, and these matters were the subject of three distinct changes Wednesday. This matter was left until Thursday morning for final decision.

Coon Hunter Killed.

HENDERSON, Ky., Aug. 9.—Thomas Jackson, a Negro, was killed while out coon hunting with two other Negroes, near this city. He wandered off from his companions and had climbed a tree in his efforts to dislodge a coon. One of his friends came up at this time, and, seeing a moving object in the tree, fired a load of buckshot into Jackson's body, from which he soon died.

Jealousy Causes Four Deaths.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 9.—In a fit of jealousy "Will" Jenkins, Burlington baggagemaster at Chariton, Ia., Wednesday morning shot Mrs. Eliza Murphy, his landlady, and her two daughters, and then suicided. He was enamored of Julia, the younger daughter, and jealous of the attentions of another man.

Watt Olney's Action Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, has a petition bearing Bryan signatures for an investigation of the course taken by Attorney-General Olney, during the recent strike, looking to his impeachment.

Loaded With Dynamite.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 9.—An Italian anarchist named Panetti has been arrested here. The prisoner, who recently arrived from America, had in his possession a valise full of dynamite.

Satolli Upholds Bonacum.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 9.—Reports circulated in Lincoln, Wednesday, were to the effect that Satolli has upheld Bonacum in his long-drawn-out controversy with the priests of his diocese.

Coxeyites Coming Home.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Seventy-one industrials, under command of Col. Galvin and Col. Thomas, passed here Wednesday evening from Washington City en route home.

Killed by a Jack Screw.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Aug. 9.—Charles Ripley, a Big Four car repairer of Wabash, was killed here Wednesday while placing a car upon its trucks with the aid of jack screws.

BULL HILL.

The Miners of That Locality Arming Themselves.

Several Cases of Arms Have Been Shipped There Recently.

An Investigation Proves That the Worst of the Cripple Creek Miners' Strike is Yet to Come—Grand Jury at Colorado Springs Returns 321 Indictments.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 9.—The report of the grand jury, made to the district court, gives a clew to some startling facts which, upon investigation, prove that the worst of the Cripple Creek miners' strike is yet to come. The evidence before that body is held under lock and key, and could not be seen, but from outside sources a United Press reporter uncovered some of the conditions that exist at Cripple Creek.

For a month past there has been a steady shipment of arms and ammunition to Victor. It is said that at least eighty-one cases of arms have gone in there from Denver, Pueblo and Leadville. There exist on Bull Hill and in the camp two societies, with a membership of several hundred, who are led by Jack Smith and Gen. Johnston, both of whom were in command during the late trouble, but fled when the militia arrived. They are both on Bull Hill at present. Smith is an ex-convict of the worst character. Johnston is an Arkansas man, and was expelled from West Point for an assault on Gen. Logan's son in a hazing scrap.

These societies are regularly organized societies of Mollie Maguires and anarchists, known as "Red Necks" at the camp. Several letters have been received by miners who are in sympathy with them, consisting of a piece of red flannel, and bearing the inscription in black ink, "Death."

The cause of the anticipated outbreak is the fact that there are 321 indictments, the major portion of which are against the leaders of the recent uprising on Bull Hill. The leaders demand that they shall be granted immunity from prosecution and employment in the mines. The sheriff refused to talk when seen, but said that he would serve warrants given him by the courts and the indictments handed in by the grand jury. He is well informed of every move of the Mollie Maguires and Red Neck societies.

In its report, the grand jury says:

Judging from the evidence given before us, it appears to us clear and conclusive that a large number of desperate men have gathered from all parts of the world in portions of El Paso county, and that the head of the present Cripple Creek troubles and uprisings once or twice is an ex-convict, and that he is supported by at least a dozen fellow ex-convicts, and by many other desperate characters, and that their depredations have reached a point which seems to be beyond the power of the ordinary executive force of El Paso county to control under the present condition of things, and that extraordinary measures have become imperatively necessary; and the grand jury, feeling that they have spared no pains to do their duty in enforcing the laws of the state, respectfully call upon the county officials to carry on the work that has been begun, and believe that with a determined effort the laws can and will be enforced by El Paso county against these desperate characters, and that life and property will thereby be rendered safe in all parts of the county.

Games Played Wednesday.

*Chicago	11	*Washington	12
Cincinnati	11	New York	10
*Pittsburgh	9	*Brooklyn	5
Cleveland	0	Baltimore	13
*Brooklyn	1	*Boston	10
Baltimore	4	Philadelphia	18

*Where game was played. †Forfeited.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Pr Ct.
Boston	57	31	88	.648
Baltimore	55	31	86	.639
New York	54	34	88	.614
Cleveland	49	37	86	.569
Pittsburgh	48	41	89	.539
Philadelphia	41	39	83	.530
Brooklyn	45	43	88	.511
Cincinnati	41	47	88	.466
Chicago	40	48	88	.459
St. Louis	38	54	92	.413
Louisville	30	59	89	.337
Washington	26	63	89	.291

Demand Free Coinage.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 9.—The democratic state convention met Wednesday in Metropolitan hall. Nearly every county was represented. The platform committee reported resolutions reaffirming the doctrine expressed in the democratic platform of 1892, declaring for free silver and demanding the repeal of the state bank tax. The president is commended for his action concerning the recent difficulties at Chicago. Senators Ransom and Jarvis were heartily indorsed.

Prominent Young Man's Fall.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9.—J. Royal McMurrin, son of one of the wealthiest old Virginia families, and for the last dozen years one of the most prominent young men of St. Paul, is short $30,000. During the real estate boom of the '80s in St. Paul McMurrin made a great deal of money, but recently ran through with it all and went to Memphis, Tenn. Wednesday Gov. Nelson issued a requisition for his return here.

Must Be Able to Read and Write.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Among the recommendations to be made to the constitutional convention by the suffrage committee will be one that ability to read and write shall be a perquisite to exercise of the elective franchise, and that a man shall have been a citizen 60 days before he may vote. It is also proposed that registration laws shall not be operative outside of cities.

Seven Killed by a Bomb.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says that a bomb exploded with terrific force in the Jewish quarter of the city of Corfu, killing seven persons.

His Skull Fractured.

PERU, Ind., Aug. 9.—At Amboy David Holley and Wesley Draper had trouble, when Holley fractured Draper's skull with a fruit jar.

Boy Ground to Death.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 9.—George Pullinger, aged 18, was caught in the cogs of a rolling mill Wednesday and killed.

Uncle Sam Recognizes Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—While Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, was presiding over the committee of the whole in the house Wednesday afternoon, he was notified that Secretary Gresham desired to see him in the speaker's room. When Mr. McCreary returned to the chair after his interview with the secretary, he declined to say what had occurred, but it was subsequently learned that the secretary had notified him that the republic of Hawaii had been officially recognized by this government. The official announcement of the recognition will probably be made Thursday.

Riots at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9.—Several packing-house workmen were injured in riots at South Omaha Wednesday evening. As the men left the packing houses they were assaulted and many knocked down and seriously, though not fatally, injured. Two thousand strikers congregated on the street and workmen were pounced upon. Being so few in numbers no resistance was made until the police arrived. A rumor that the strikers have threatened to burn the stockyards cars caused the police to patrol the yards Wednesday.

Stabs His Rival.

ST. MARY'S, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Young Masters, who was stabbed four times in the hip and groin, at a church festival at Wasp, this county, Saturday night, by Charles McMullin, was reported dying Wednesday night. They were both suitors for the hand of the leading belle of the village, and each asked permission to escort her home. She, preferring Masters, started with him. McMullin, in a jealous frenzy, attacked his successful rival, endeavoring to kill him on the spot. He was arrested and brought here. Both belong to highly respected families.

Destroyed by an Earthquake.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs Wednesday evening as follows: The earthquake centers in the Province of Catania; the towns of Fleri, Aci and Pisane were totally destroyed, and great damage was done in Renessi and Zafarana Wednesday afternoon. Fifty persons were killed and scores were severely injured. Hundreds of villagers fled from their homes into the open country, abandoning everything. The government officials are sending supplies and surgeons to the distressed districts.

Silver in Kentucky.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 9.—The people of Lewisburg, near here, are excited over an alleged find of silver on the farm of W. L. Collins. Dr. J. M. Davis and two others are opening what they say will be a silver mine. They paid Collins a handsome sum for his property. It has long been said that there is a rich deposit of silver in the place, and outside capital is becoming interested. The mineral land has nearly doubled in value recently. Large crowds of spectators are daily watching the work.

An Anti-Lobbying Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Senator Allen Wednesday introduced an anti-lobbying bill. It defines a lobbyist as a person who habitually endeavors to secure legislation in congress by influencing members of congress, and it imposes a penalty of not less than $1,000, nor more than $5,000, and by imprisonment in the jail of the District of Columbia for not less than one year nor more than five years for conviction of lobbying in the District of Columbia or in Washington.

Bucket Shop Fails.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9.—The Hawkeye Commission Co. went under Wednesday. Liabilities will reach $250,000. This was one of the big bucket shops of the west, and had been on the ragged edge for some time. The immediate cause of the failure is believed to have been that the company was short on corn and wheat, and the recent rise knocked them out. The officers are: D. D. Frazee, president; H. D. Booge, vice president; James T. Booge, secretary and treasurer.

Lady Bicyclist Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 9.—Miss Nina Lawrence, aged 20, was run over by an electric car Wednesday morning as she was riding down town to her work in her father's real estate office on her bicycle. She turned aside to avoid a wagon and ran in front of the car, which threw her and dragged her for forty feet, tangled in her wheel. The desk was torn from her thighs. It is not believed she will die, though she is likely to lose one leg.

Twenty-Ninth O. V. L. Reunion.

AKRON, O., Aug. 9.—The annual reunion of the Twenty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry association began at Long Lake park Wednesday. The programme includes a camp fire. A number of prominent members of the Twenty-ninth will speak. A large number of comrades are present, and the exercises will last until Friday evening.

Attempted Suicide by Shooting.

WARREN, O., Aug. 9.—Mrs. C. L. Whitney, of this city, sought to end her life Wednesday by firing two bullets into her body. Her chances for recovery are few. Mrs. Whitney is the wife of a well-kown business man, and their domestic life has been a happy one. Sickness is supposed to have caused the deed.

Determined to Die.

WARREN, O., Aug. 9.—Mrs. C. L. Whitney, wife of a well-known nurseryman in this city, shot herself twice in the left breast Wednesday morning. Her recovery is doubtful.

A Tug Boat Collides and Sinks.

SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 9.—The tug, O. J. True, owned by John Stang, of Loraine, sank Wednesday in a collision with the tug Monk. The crew was saved.

Football Player's Leg Broken.

ELYRIA, O., Aug. 9.—Frank Oldfield broke his leg while playing football. A companion made a kick at the ball and struck Frank on the leg.

A NEW ERA.

Cincinnati Labor Unions Cutting Loose From Old Parties.

Ringing Declaration of Principles Adopted by Central Labor Council.

A Conference Arranged for Saturday, September 8, at Which a New Organization is to Be Formed—Committee Appointed to Make Arrangements.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—It was evident when the Central Labor council met Tuesday evening in its last session before reorganization that something of great importance was expected. It materialized when T. J. Donnelly, the retiring president, arose and presented the following declaration of principles, which was unanimously adopted and which will probably mark the advent of a new era in politics in Hamilton county:

To the citizens of Hamilton county in general and the labor and reform organizations in particular:

The course of events renders it necessary for the industrial masses of this country to contemplate their present condition and draw the pertinent lessons therefrom.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of the ends, it is the right of the people to allow or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

The Central Labor council considers the above quotation from the Declaration of Independence, written by the immortal Jefferson, as true and as applicable to the conditions of to-day as it was a hundred years ago.

The government of this country, originally intended to be a government by, for and of the people, has passed from the hands of the same and is used by the capitalistic few through their tools, the politicians, to the suppression and exploitation of the toiling many.

In vain have the people attempted, through a change in the ruling parties, to regain their power. It has been proved beyond a doubt that both so-called leading political parties of this country (the democratic as well as the republican) are engineered and controlled by the money power. When in 1886 Grover Cleveland sent his famous labor message to congress, the wealth producers and toilers of this country were led to believe that they had found their champion. But the author of this bomb hurled into the very camp of monopoly took alarm at the outcry he had provoked, and from that time forward sought in every way to counteract the effect. He has culminated his efforts in this direction with the infamous production of the "omnibus injunction bill," thereby pressing the last bulwark of the rights of the people, the United States court, into the service of monopoly.

The enthusiastic endorsement by the republican party of this latest outrage perpetrated against the rights of the people by a democratic administration proves conclusively that in a conflict between labor and capital they are practically one organization, ever shamelessly arrayed on the side of capital.

Unjust legislation in the interest of an overbearing plutocracy has curtailed the opportunities for honest, remunerative, productive labor to such an alarming extent that even under the most prosperous conditions we have in this country an army of over three millions of constantly unemployed.

The protests, the petition, the prayers of an imperiled people have not been heeded by congress and legislatures where the lobbyists of money power have always found an open ear and willing minds.

Notwithstanding the almost boundless resources of this country, pauperism has been established and developed and the pauper has by law been stamped as a tramp, a vagrant and a criminal, and he never can regain his so-called rights as a citizen so long as he can be used to help reduce to his own condition his brothers in toil. The enormous army of unemployed is the constant menace and the stronghold used by capital to more and more lower the standard of life of the toiling masses.

Both the republican and democratic parties have proved incapable of coping successfully with the great living issues of our time, and their promises to the people, as laid down in their platforms, have been repudiated time and again. The battle cries under which they succeeded to gain supremacy—"Protection" and "Tariff Reform"—are, through the deliberations and actions of their representatives in congress, exposed as means to enrich the few at the expense of the many, and all their other professions of solicitude for the welfare of the masses are equally false.

The United States senate has become an open scandal, its membership being bought by the rich to the detriment of the public weal, and its influence and lawmaking powers sold to the highest bidders to the injury of the people.

In view of these facts and holding the following to be true:

1. That all the great resources of life and wealth, as created by nature, are designed for the free and equal use of all mankind.

2. That all wealth is the product of labor.

3. That the wealth created by labor by natural right is and ought to be the servant and shall never become the master of labor.

We demand unconditional emancipation from the thraldom of capital and ask for liberty, equality and fraternity.

And knowing that the people's arsenal of strength is the ballot-box, properly and independently used, we hereby call upon all liberty-loving and patriotic citizens to sever their affiliation with the present party ties and aid in the advancement of a movement which will secure justice and righteousness, fraternity and equality to all.

And we firmly believe that in taking independent political action we are taking the only steps by which the rights of the people can be asserted, by which politics can be purified and the reign of corruption brought to an end. We are striving for a great reform to relieve the masses from the sordid grasp of a relentless and soulless despotism—a despotism that enthralls labor, prostitutes government, corrupts laws, defies justice and robs the people.

Therefore, we the undersigned, do hereby declare that we have severed and hereby do sever all former affiliations with the democratic and republican parties, and we pledge ourselves to the support and promulgation of the principles as laid down in this instrument.

A committee of five, with Mr. Keenan as chairman, was appointed to make necessary arrangements for the conference.

His Neck Broken.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Aug. 9.—Charles Ripley, a car inspector on the Big Four, from Wabash, broke his neck here Wednesday morning by the lever from a jack striking him. He lived only 10 minutes. He leaves a wife and two children.

At Richmond, Ind.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 9.—The relay passed through this city at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was not due here until 10:30 Wednesday night.

Passed Its Third Reading.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The evicted tenants bill passed its third reading in the house of commons by a vote of 199 to 151.

ADDITIONAL BATTLES

In Which the Chinese Receive the Worst of It.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 9.—Additional battles have been fought between Japanese and the Chinese and the latter have been defeated. Selkoan has been taken by the Japanese with trifling loss. The Chinese in this engagement lost 500 killed. The enemy fled in the direction of Koshiu.

The Japanese are in possession of Yashan.

An imperial ordinance just issued permits Chinese to reside in Japan, provided they follow peaceful pursuits.

There are rumors of another naval engagement, the Chinese defeating the Japanese.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to The Times says that the viceroy of Kwang Itung has enlisted 5,000 black flags with which to strengthen the garrison of the Canton river forts.

In addition the viceroy has stationed four gunboats at Tiger island, in the Canton river, and has laid mines at Foo Chow and Tamsui.

The viceroy of Kwang Itung has also closed the light house on the southern coast.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Senator George Tuesday offered additional amendments to the uniform bankruptcy bill as it passed the house. Preferences to debt due to servants and laborers is limited to those for labor done within one year. Those debts due to any person while a minor, as executor or guardian, are excepted from the preferences. Provision is made for auditors to be appointed by courts for carrying out the business intrusted to them under the act, and their powers and duties are defined.

The Situation at Omaha Most Serious.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9.—The situation at South Omaha is more serious than at any time since the strike began, and Adjt. Gen. Gage is closely watching the maneuvers of the angry strikers. All the packing houses are surrounded by strikers, most of whom are armed, and all persons desiring to enter the plants must satisfy the guards of strikers who are located every ten yards. The trade in revolvers has been rushing here for the last week.

Triple Tragedy in a Boardinghouse.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—A suicide and probable double murder occurred here Wednesday morning. William Evans, aged 29 years, shot and killed Louis Hecht, of the same age, put a bullet into his (Evans') wife Eva, and then committed suicide. The woman is seriously wounded. Evans and his wife have been separated for some time, and the latter has been living with the Heeths, at the boardinghouse where the shooting took place.

China Sticks to Corea.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9.—It is officially reported from Tien Tsin that the efforts of Great Britain and Russia to bring about a peaceful settlement of the disputes between China and Japan have failed. China is willing to pay an indemnity, but she refuses to surrender her suzerainty over Corea. The Chinese government has closed the Amping and Takao light house on the island of Formosa.

Opposed to Japanese Becoming Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The house committee on judiciary voted to report against the admission of Japanese to citizenship. A bill introduced by Mr. Everett, of Massachusetts, providing that section 2169 of the revised statues shall not operate to exclude Japanese from naturalization was called up. The sentiment of the committee seemed to be against any enlargement of naturalization privileges, and the bill failed.

Robbed of a Large Amount.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 9.—O. D. Evans, of St. Louis, was in this city en route to Washington, D. C., to accept a government position. While he stopped in the waiting room at the Wabash depot he was robbed of a tin case containing $7,000 in government bonds and notes, besides all the valuables on his person.

Democratic State Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 9.—Chairman Crites has issued a call for the democratic state central committee to meet in Columbus Wednesday, August 16, for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the democratic state convention. It is almost certain that the convention will be held at Columbus, about August 26 or 27.

Want Wages Reduced.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The window glass manufacturers of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana met here and appointed a wage committee to confer with the workmen employed in the factories and arrange a scale for the next year. It was decided to demand a reduction of the wage list.

A Terrible Death.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—Early Wednesday morning John Whalen, while switching cars in the B. & O. yards at Cummiusville, got his foot caught in the track. He was unable to free himself and was struck by some freight cars and horribly crushed. Death was instantaneous.

Burns Herself to Death.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Valera Kern committed suicide at Bourbon, this county, by setting fire to her bed, which she had previously saturated with kerosene oil. She was burned almost to a crisp. She has been an invalid for many years, and became tired of a life of suffering.

Librarian Hangs Himself.

OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 9.—J. D. G. Mowat, librarian of Pembroke college, Oxford, committed suicide by hanging himself. He had just returned from a vacation in order to help entertain the members of the British association.

The Ricks Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The house, despite the opposition of Representative Grosvenor, adopted a resolution ordering the committee on judiciary to investigate the charges against Judge Ricks, of Cleveland, O.

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Is the Blade, Tribune or Press for or against silver?

WHAT does Fenton mean by keeping silver on a parity with gold?

DO the Republican editors of Scioto county know "where they are at" on silver?

THOSE are beautiful walks the chairman of the committee on parks has constructed in our city park.

BRIGHTER prospects for the settlement of the tariff bill immediately followed the house caucus, because it showed the representatives to be a unit for the contention of the house conferees.

A FEW nights ago one of the members of council suggested that if certain telegraph poles were not removed they be cut down. We suggest that the Seventh street fire department be turned loose in that neighborhood.

SINCE the editor of the Blade is the editorial authority on official parity and commercial tariffs, we will have to ask the financial editor of the Tribune or Press how it is the present silver dollar will buy as much of any commodity, pay as much debt or tax as the gold dollar?

EVERYTHING points to the speedy settlement of the tariff question. The threat of prominent senators to put sugar on the free list has brought the refiners and producers to terms. They had believed all along if they were not permitted to dictate the terms of this bill as they were in the McKinley bill they would still keep the McKinley bill in force. They now find that the Democratic party will not only cut off the bounty but in its place give the people free sugar. With these boodlers it is not the senate bill or the McKinley bill, but it is a just bill or free sugar. When they realized this Smith and the Louisiana senators are ready to drop into line.

WHAT do our business men, our farmers and our laborers get out of local politics that they can afford to pay $400,000 annually for local purposes? What do they get for it? Let them stop and think. Would it not pay us as a people to select such men as Henry Vincent, A. J. Fuller, O. C. McCall, R. H. Hayman, Wm. Williams, W. A. Connolley, S. O. Titus, Irving Drew, G. D. Selby, Sam Monroe, L. Violet, Wm. Caden, G. A. Klein, D. B. Hutchins, A. L. Sanford, J. H. Varner, Geo. Padan, Joseph Reed, Lou Terry, A. Brunner, Daniel Spry, John T. Miller, or any one from dozens of others who ought to come out and run independent of the army of heelers that control the present affairs of our county and city?

THE hue and cry about the condition of the treasury is raised by partisan papers and persons who would like to sell their gold to the government. The bonds sold some time ago are at a premium in the market, yet we have some gold bug organs claiming that our own banks would not take a new issue of bonds. This is all bosh. It is very improbable that there will be another issue of bonds. The next question to be settled, is whether the gold bugs or the people own the country. England and Wall street has by the manipulation of our finances decreased the price of our farms until today many men who had their farms half paid for find themselves penniless, yet some of these poor deluded beings are anxious to still feed the vampires that are sucking the life blood from their bodies.

IT seems that a majority of the voters of Scioto county are not happy unless they have the privilege of paying big taxes. The public expenses including fees etc., were not less last year in Scioto county than $100,000. Apportioning the national taxes according to population, the portion paid by Scioto county would be $330,000 or a total of $700,000 annually. This is seven per cent. of its assessed value. No wonder farmers have hard times. This has all grown up under Republican legislation. It would seem to a sensible man that the Populist, even, though they are made up of "long hair farmers" could do no worse. What an incubus local politics is on the prosperity of a community. The bums, toughs, and ward heelers hold up the organization by the throat and make good men stand and deliver. The organization is stronger than the man. Expenses in Scioto county will never be less until the people regardless of party, throttle this band of floaters that virtually controls our affairs.

To Cincinnati.

The C. P. & V. railroad will run another popular excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday, Aug. 12th. $1.25 for the round trip. A game of ball between the St. Louis "Browns" and the Cincinnati "Reds" will be the principle attraction.

CHAPTER XII.

The two plantations, the large tract adjoining Cullen's and another on the river, having been purchased by Pearce Amerson after the execution of the will, did not pass by it, and to that extent he had died intestate. Dabney's counsel had been for Cullen to apply for letters of administration, although knowing that, as the law prefers always a sole administration to a joint, much more to two divided and hostile, Wiley, if he should contest the application, must prevail. In such event Dabney hoped for some result, if no other than increased exasperation of the public mind by the way he meant to discuss his conduct in the courthouse. If he did not contest, it would evince fear, or at least a sense of weakness. Then it would be well to make the issue as distinct and as hostile as possible, so that people would think and talk about it freely. Already he had alluded to the will several times on the streets, in the hearing of town and county people, and been pleased at the sight of their indignation. He was not a lawyer of distinguished ability, but he was studious, courageous, vigilant and entirely honorable. Cullen, because of his affection for Wiley's wife, had resolved to make no public movement during the remainder of her life, which he foresaw must be brief. His lawyer, when not occupied with the affairs of other clients, went upon what deer-shooters call still-hunts, wherein, without the sound of halloo and hound, quarries may sometimes be stolen upon. Cullen's death intensified his interest in the case. He did not ask of himself all the reasons. One day, thinking what sort of man Gus Rachels was, he went into the "Big Indian." The owner being alone, he said to him:

"Gus, I'm sure you pitied Cullen Amerson in being put out in the cold by his father, and that you sympathize with the widow and child. It occurred to me that occasionally, between cups, as they say, you might hear things that it would be worth while to make a note of. If you do—"

"Mr. Dabney," with cold, quick interruption, he answered, "I don't think it's my business to try and pump people that takes drinks at my counter. I rather feel like it's my duty to try and protect 'em ag'in' bein' hauled up for what they thoughtless might say when taking of my drinks. Yit, if anything happen that I can help Hannah, that her mother is my own dear cousin, in a way that's perfect fair and honor'ble, I'll let you know. I'm jest as sorry for Hannah as I can be, and my opinion of Wiley Amerson is that he's the crowdinest man on them that'll let him they is in the whole of Bald'in county. If anything happen to Hannah's advantage in a way that's fair and honor'ble, I'll let you know about it. But my advice to you would be to study up Owen Carruthers, that know more of Wiley Amerson's business than any other man, either in the town or in the county. Little account if Owen be in gen'il, he's one not to talk ag'in' anybody, special them as has been good to him, and he have to be squeezed like a body have to squeeze a red grasshopper to get the molasses out of him. Yit, when he answers at all, he answers the truth, nigh as he can come at it."

"Thank you, Gus; although I didn't come in for that purpose, I believe I'll take a julep."

"Don't you take it without you feel like it, Mr. Dabney."

"Why, of course I feel like it, or I wouldn't have asked for it. What do you mean?"

"Nothing, Mr. Dabney, exceptin' of I don't want to be paid for what little help I can be to Hannah."

"Come, now, Gus, don't misunderstand me. Don't make the julep if you think I'm trying to buy you. Really, I don't care for it; but, as I happened to be in here, I thought I'd take it. I've got enough confidence in you to believe that it would take nothing beyond your sense of right to make you willing to help anybody that you believe to have been wronged."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Dabney."

Then, taking especial pains, he made up as nice a thing of that sort as a man ever drank in that or any other county.

On Tuesday of the following week, in the Southern Recorder, a Milledgeville weekly newspaper, appeared applications by Hannah Amerson for letters of guardianship of her son Pearce, and for similar of administration de bonis non (as such matters are styled in the law) on the estate of Pearce Amerson, lately deceased. When these were noticed by Wiley Amerson, he smiled with some scorn. After reading them again and again, he blamed himself for not sooner going to Hannah. This he would have done but for supposing she preferred he should keep away until after a decent interval. In his calculations about her, marriage had been given not much thought, mostly because he did not regard it as necessary, and partly because of the encumbrance of her child, who some day would become a man. Not doubting that she would marry him on the asking, he regarded this movement as an indication of fretfulness at his delay, and a threat that unless he married her he might expect troublesome litigation. Therefore he decided to call upon her and see what was to be seen. The next week, his wife having been dead something over four months, under pretense of some business at the further place, on his return he came to the gate, alighted, fastened his horse to one of the trees, and went into the house. Hannah, noting as he passed, had prepared herself for the visit which she was sure he would pay. Never had she looked more lovely. Her widow's garb, with the tasteful white cap and cape worn by married women of the period, set off her complexion and figure to excellent advantage. A sudden suspicion, raised by her manner, that she whom he thought to use and delude according to his purposes of every sort may have gotten beyond his power, quickened his admiration for her to the degree that, if found necessary, he would marry her with small delay.

"My dear Hannah," he said, not a little embarrassed, "I've been wanting very much to see you. How are you, Hannah? I never saw you look better."

"I'm very well. I suppose it was on business you wished to see me?"

"Business? Why, yes, some little business; but I also wanted to talk to you about other things, among them a message that poor Julia left for you."

She answered his look with one which showed she knew the value in a man's eyes of such a woman as herself, and was neither surprised nor displeased at the admiration now exhibited.

"A message from Sister Julia! I'd like to hear that first."

Wonderful the gift in women, even those not much cultured and not familiar in the world's artificial ways, to act for definite purposes strange parts. Before hearing further words, excusing herself prettily, she rose and retired to another room, where before the mirror she put another ornamental something upon her neck and shoulders. Returning and reseating herself, she looked at him as if she hoped the message meant good for both.

"MR. DABNEY, I DON'T THINK IT'S MY BUSINESS."

"Well?" She spoke between archness and becoming solemnity.

"Julia wanted me to bring the message soon after—that is, that was her request."

"Why didn't you bring it, then?" Casting down her eyes, with her hand she brushed at an invisible mote upon her shining black silk gown.

"Well," more embarrassed, he continued, "the truth is, Hannah, it was of a kind that I thought perhaps you'd rather not hear it quite yet, although she made a point of asking me not to put it off, stopping to consider what people might have to say about such things taking place sooner than some might have expected in the circumstances."

She could not repress the deep blush that suffused her cheek. Mistaking its cause, he felt exceeding glad.

Brushing away her tears, she asked, "Can you tell me her reason for such anxious haste, and whether it was mostly on your account or on mine?"

"On account of both, Hannah. Julia seemed to have found out somehow the feeling I had for you."

"But what about me? From what you say, she must have believed that all I needed from you was the asking."

Some paleness took the place of the redness that now retired from her face. The bearing down of her eyes upon him seemed to confound him, so unexpected was the attitude taken by her. Difficulties in his mind having appertained only to calculations as to what would be best for himself, doubt suddenly raised, added to the sight of her beauty, which never before had seemed so enticing, created and every moment stimulated eagerness to have her. Blundering in his words, he replied:

"I NEVER SAW YOU LOOK BETTER."

"Why, of course, Hannah, Julia—I don't know what reason she had for it—but she seemed to believe that—that you and I both would be likely—that is, in time—that both of us might think such a thing, in all the circumstances, the best thing to do."

"Then, according to your notion, Sister Julia, who in all her previous lifetime kept herself outside of schemes of every sort, undertook, while on her deathbed, one for you and for me, and even, as you say, was anxious about it."

"Why, Hannah, you—you know what sort of woman Julia was?"

"Yes," she answered, looking upward reverently. "I knew her partly before her last swift decline, but not until then did I know how far she was above the lot in which she lived. That her end was not long ago, I suppose was because the good God meant to show to her what, for His sake, she could endure. Knowing the blessedness of suffering to an innocent spirit. He let it fall upon her in many ways; but the sorest pang no doubt was when she was led to suspect something between you and me. That it should have moved her to feel and to express such a wish as you report showed that she was absolutely ripe for the Kingdom of Heaven. I would wonder at your repeating her words to me, except that from what I know of you I could not wonder at anything you would do on the line of compassing any purpose of your own."

Her calmness was as of one disposed almost to smile.

"Hannah," he spoke rapidly, "such talk surprises me more than any—What can you mean?"

"How came Sister Julia to suppose that I'd marry you? Did you tell her you thought so?"

"I did not. I suppose I've told you what I suppose about it. Julia was worried about the way father had left his will, and I've no doubt she thought that was the best way to make things equal between us."

"Did she know of that scene in the garden which you behaved so to me the last time I was at your house before Cullen died?"

"Of course she didn't."

"But she did. She saw it, and that was what made her ask you to marry me after her death, and as soon as possible. Did you promise her that you would do so?"

"My Lord, Hannah! How could a man, a man that had any feeling, make such a promise to—at such a time as that—and in such circumstances?"

"Did she intimate to you that unless you made some sort of compromise about your father's estate you might have to submit to terms different from what now I understand you to propose?"

"She did not. She was very anxious for a settlement, and—"

"Didn't warn you in any way? However, that is a question that perhaps I ought not to have asked. I take it back. I noticed that you didn't show any regret when I told you of Julia's seeing you kiss me in the garden."

"Why, there was no great harm in that, Hannah."

"She thought there was, and that was why she advised you as she did. What is your opinion now as to whether I told Cullen of it or not?"

"You may have told him for all I know."

"You didn't believe at the time I would tell him, that I warrant."

"No, I didn't."

"But I did tell him; yet not until he was taken sick. I did not before mainly because it would have incensed him so that he might have killed you. I am thankful that I did not, and that the telling, except for a moment, took nothing from the peace of his dying. In your terms to me now," she continued, with coldness that awed him, "did you intend to include any allowance for Cullen's child?"

"Lord, Hannah, isn't Pearce your child too?"

"Let me make a proposal in my turn."

There was something approaching cunning in the kindly smile with which she submitted her terms.

"If you will go to the courthouse, take that will and destroy it, or if you will make over to me and Pearce half the property left by your father I will—"

She paused, as a wily trader, after some tentative words of proposal, waits and watches their effect.

"Oh, Hannah! That's a great deal harder than I had any idea you would be with me!"

The look she bestowed on him he interpreted to mean that she was revolving whether or not she should insist, or retract a part. The property he was bargaining for was suddenly advanced in value and in costliness before his eyes, yet he must adhere to his practice of chaffering over the price.

"Yes, harder than I counted on," he said sorrowfully complaining. "Arthur Dabney has been putting you against me, I just know he has. He never did like me, somehow; I never knew what it was for, except because I never gave him any of my business to attend to."

"No, Arthur Dabney has been only acting as my lawyer. We'd as well drop the subject."

As she was rising, quickly asking and prevailing upon her to remain, he said, eagerly:

"Hannah, I didn't know till now how much I loved you. If I promise what you say you won't want to put it off?"

"Oh, no; we will meet as soon as you please—to-morrow, if you say so—at Arthur Dabney's office and have the papers signed."

"Which of the preachers would you want me to bring with me? I've no choice myself between Baptist, Methodist or Presbyterian."

"Why, what need is there for a preacher? I should suppose that any other respectable person could be witness."

Her blank gaze, assumed to perfection, indicated much surprise at the question.

"Why, Hannah," alarmed, he said, "I don't—I'm afraid I'm not quite understanding you."

"I doubt if you are."

"What was your meaning? Wasn't it that if I'd do what you said you'd marry me, and without delay?"

"Not at all. It was that I'd instruct Arthur Dabney to dismiss the proceedings already begun in court and forbear from starting others of which he has been thinking."

He sank back in his chair, pale, abject. Her look of scornful pitilessness exacerbated his every evil passion. Both rose. As she moved from him he started to follow. Turning, with dilated eyes, she said:

"What do you mean?"

"Hannah! I must—I can't live without you!"

His arms were lifted, and his look was that of one with whom it is perilous to a woman to be alone. She stepped briskly to the door, and called loudly to Mimy, her cook.

"Comin', Mis' Harnah." In another minute, the woman, huge sleeves rolled up on her vast arms, appeared.

"I don't know why you wanted to call that nigger."

"You can go back, Mimy. I only wanted to know if you were there. Keep where I can call you if I need you."

"I've no answer," she said, turning to him, "to make to your last remark, except to suggest to you not to repeat it. Is there anything else on your mind to say to me, on the line of our business?"

She was not quite ready to dismiss him, having some other things to say.

Lifted somewhat from the deep of the pit into which he had been cast, anger and sense of the need of removing whatever suspicion she had that his proposition had been made with any apprehension of the consequence of litigation over the will, with what coolness he could assume, he said:

"Well, Hannah, your conduct took me so much by surprise that I got a little mis-put just now. I'm all right again. Of course you don't expect me to do anything about the property after what's passed. As for what Arthur Dabney is to do with what he's begun, and what you hint he's thinking about beginning, if he was a better lawyer he'd see that none of it, not a thing of it, can come to anything. I don't deny, and God knows I don't want to deny, but what you and your child are entitled to your part in what land father bought since the making of his will; that you and he will get; but, as the executor of the will, I shall be the one to attend to that."

"I don't expect of you anything except what you know you'll be driven to do. Wiley Amerson, you are worse than I took you to be. I had the notion once that by conciliation on the part of Cullen and myself you might be induced into a settlement which would not be so grossly unfair that he might not accede to it. He knew better, because he had known you so long. I believed that my behavior toward your father and you had done much to remove the prejudice both of you had against me when I married Cullen. I didn't dream but that everything was all right until after his death, when you produced that will. Then I thought, foolish as it all was, to conciliate again, hoping, but not fully sure in my mind, that such action, undertaken in the interest of my husband and my child more than of myself, was excusable. I was well paid for it. I knew you cared nothing for your wife, but I did not suspect you capable of such conduct. I am thankful that my motives in what I did were understood by Cullen and Julia, and that I had lost none of their affection. Poor dear Julia did advise you to marry me, but she died knowing it to be impossible. She did not tell you her changed views, because in the little time afterwards she felt that all her thoughts must be occupied in preparing to meet her God. How you could have stood up before her and taken that advice, knowing the motives for giving it, only God can tell. Another thing I know. Your notion then was not to marry me. That is recent, beginning with last Tuesday's issue of the Southern Recorder. If you had been a true man you would not have thought of marriage to any woman in so short a while after your wife's death. Your

"GO, SIR!"

avowing it to me shows you to be a savage, and what you would attempt now, if you were not afraid, shows you to be even worse than that. As for your threat about what you will and will not do about the property, I know, as everybody does, that you will get all and keep all you can. You may not know it, but the very last thoughts given by that good woman to her husband were fear of ruin to him for his evil doings. She told no facts to criminate him, because she was true to the man who had outraged her. Go, sir. You let your father die with a blot upon his name which you could have hindered; after defrauding your brother of his rights, you would have put dishonor upon his name, and would now put it on his memory; you neglected and shamed a wife who was one of the very saints; and now, seeing you cannot gain another end you have in view, you are going to try to oppress yet further the survivors in your family. If it be God's will to allow it some time longer, so be it; but I haven't a doubt that in the end His protection will be upon me and mine. Mimy, Mimy, come," she called aloud.

Without a word of answer he went away.

"What Marse Wiley want 'long wid you, Mis' Harnah? I hear you talkin' so seyous an' sollom-like."

"Nothing very important, Mimy. I called you to let him know that I thought it time for him to go."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Queer Fish.

"There is a species of fish in the Indian ocean which have a very remarkable peculiarity," said a Philadelphia naturalist. "This fish is provided with a short snout, which it uses very much as a sportsman uses a gun. Swimming close beneath the surface of the water, it watches the flies flitting about directly overhead, and having selected one to its fancy, suddenly thrusts its head out of the water, and with unerring marksmanship discharges several drops of water at its victim. Confused, and with its wings drenched and rendered temporarily useless by the watery projectiles, the insect drops to the surface of the water, where it is gobbled up by its voracious enemy. These fish are said to be able to bring down a fly in this manner from the height of two or three feet."

A Ring and a Ring.

"Weren't you at the front door last night when Mr. Smith came?" inquired the mother of the daughter, referring to the young man who had been coming seven nights a week for a year.

"Yes, mamma," chirruped the daughter.

"I thought he didn't ring."

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MIRACULOUS.

Thrilling Runaway in Which Several People Narrowly Escape.

James Selby's Horse Scares and the Five Occupants of the Buggy Are Dumped Out—The Water Plug Broken and the Wreck Thoroughly Doused.

A very thrilling runaway with some disastrous results occurred on John street about 7 o'clock last evening. A rumor was soon current to the effect that a baby had been killed outright and others had been dangerously injured, but this was considerably exaggerated.

A cursory view of the scene of the wreck would however naturally justify such a report.

The principals in the affair were James Selby, wife and little child Jean, Mrs. Quickbaum and baby. They were out driving in Mr. Selby's two seated carriage. On Sinton street between Fourth and Gallia the horse scared at a brush pile and started out Gallia street. It turned out John and at the corner of Eighth ran into a telephone pole and fire plug. The buggy struck the plug with a force which snapped it off near the ground. Mr. Selby had one foot out of the buggy and his leg caught between the wheel and the plug, bruising him up considerably. The rest of the occupants were thrown out, little Jean striking the pavement and receiving a number of serious injuries. It was thought at first that she was dead. She received an ugly V-shaped cut over the right eye, a bruise over the left ear and a bad cut in the back of the head. The others escaped with slight bruises. The water rushed out when the plug was broken and fairly deluged the wreck, the victims presenting the appearance of having been in the river. Dr. Rardin was called and attended the injured ones. He states this morning that Mr. Selby will probably be laid up three or four weeks and the child is in a fair way to recover.

A MISTAKE IN DOGS.

Jim Copeland Makes One and Kidnaps the Wrong Canine.

Jim Copeland, employed at T. M. Lynn's livery stable, has a dog eye—that is, James is a lover of canines. It is the one ambition of James to own a fine dog. It so happens that a little son of Judge Bannon owns a dog whose penchant for running away has caused its owner and, incidentally, Mr. Bannon no end of trouble. So, one day, some member of the family told Copeland he could have the dog if he caught him straying about the streets. James made it a point to catch the dog, or one like him, the other day, and fastened him up in a room of the livery stable. Dr. Marshall, at the same time, missed one of his dogs, and, after much trouble and search, succeeded in locating the dog in Copeland's room. Then there was war. Copeland was charged with kidnapping the dog, but it was soon satisfactorily explained. Copeland had made a slight mistake, and instead of getting little Jimmie Bannon's dog had captured Doc Marshall's.

QUEER METHODS

Of Ironton Business Men Disgusts the Ironton Door Co.

The Ironton newspapers are considerably worked up over the probable loss of the Ironton Door Co. works. It develops that the company employs quite a large number of men, its monthly pay-roll amounting to from $1,500 to $2,000. The company is a very prosperous one, and has worked steadily through the present depression.

The reason assigned for leaving Ironton is that Ironton merchants refuse to patronize the concern, the secretary stating that they had not sold $25 worth of goods in Ironton the past year, business men sending off for Michigan and Wisconsin doors. From which it would seem that they have very queer business men in our neighboring city. Our board of trade should exert themselves to secure this industry.

KILLED ON THE B. & O.

"Dad" Weaver Ran Over While Trying to Steal a Ride on a Freight Train.

The remains of Albert Weaver, better known in this vicinity as "Dad" Weaver, were brought to the city last evening for burial, Weaver having been killed on the B. & O. S. W. yesterday near a little village called Westboro. Chillicothe dispatches state that at the time Weaver was attempting to steal a ride on a freight train and in some manner fell on the track, the wheels passing over his legs, cutting both off. He lived several hours afterwards. Weaver is quite well known in this city and has had a somewhat varied career. The remains were buried this morning in the cemetery here at 11 o'clock.

The Marshal Not a Collector.

Various people have a peculiar conception of the office and duties of the city marshal. This misapprehension has produced requests for service ranging all the way from the work of the lowest official to that of the judiciary and executive. This morning's mail brought a letter offering a reward of $25 if he would arrest W. P. Tackett and collect $175 due J. W. Borders, of Rock Ridge, Ky. Tackett crossed into Ohio July 23d and started afoot down the river.

Ready for Fall.

Nine of Drew, Selby & Co.'s eleven salesman are in the city. A representative of the company has heretofore visited the several salesmen and arranged for the fall work, but this year they were all called in and will confer as to their line of samples and the work the coming season.

BILL NYE

He is Now Holding Forth in the Blade Office in Full Force.

Our esteemed contemporary the Blade is unfortunate in having on its staff a cute little buttermilk complexioned runt of a fellow, who labors under the hallucination that he is a sixty-seven one-third edition of Bill Nye.

For the past week the "intellect" of this excruciatingly funny scribe has been thrown out of joint, and almost deprived of his valuable services by an aggravated attack of epileptic spasms, over an article on checkers, which appeared in the TIMES something over a week ago. The literary merit of this article was such that its brilliancy has, we fear, seriously affected the mind of the Blade man. From time to time since, he breaks forth in columns of gush about that article in a manner which is truly amazing. It seems that he can't get over it. Last evening, when this gem, this product of the brain of a TIMES reporter, had gone the way of all good things and almost been forgotten by an appreciative public, this painfully cute little runt must needs rush in again and violate the sacredness of the grave, with a boiler plate cut of a couple of copper creek niggers located on a couple of beer kegs, playing checkers for dear life and a couple of columns of fulsome and extravagant praise of the aforementioned article. The beer kegs furnish a clue to this unstinted praise. The runt has a bad case of the jim-jams on hands, for no man in his senses would be guilty of writing such a "criticism." He has been rushing the growler—got snakes and all that. But all sunshine makes the desert, and equally so the public soon tires of anything so extravagantly and persistently boomed. If our friend across the way really wishes to boom the product of our brain he will take the hint. But we fear this sawed-off specimen of humanity has mistaken his calling in sitting up as a humorist. He has already shone in an amateur company—the Mikado—as Poo-Bah, or Lord-God-Almighty-Everything-Else. The expanse of the atmosphere surrounding Mr. Pooh was and is peculiarly fitting to the sawed-off one. It impresses common people with a sense of his dignity. This second hint is also made in good faith.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOSEPHINE HOCK.

Mrs. Josephine Hock, an aged resident of this city died at her home on West Fourth street this morning at five minutes after two o'clock. Her death was due to bowel trouble, from which she has been suffering for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Hock is a native of Mossbach, Germany, being born there seventy-four years ago. She came to this country fifty-three years ago, coming direct to Portsmouth, and she has resided here continuously.

She was married to George Hock in the old country nearly fifty-one years ago. September 14th of last year they celebrated their golden anniversary.

Six children were born to them three of whom Mrs. Pauline Steahley, an John of this city, George of Jackson, and her husband survive her.

THE HUB SPOKE WORKS

Would be Just the Thing for the Ironton Door Co.

President Newman, of the board of trade, is in correspondence with the Ironton Door Co. relating to the proposed removal of that concern to this city. In a recent letter from F. M. Scripture, manager of the concern, that gentleman expressed a desire that a committee from the board of trade visit the shops in Ironton and see just what they are. He also thought the old hub spoke factory building would be just the thing for them. In that event there certainly should be little difficulty in securing the company. The board of trade should have a meeting Monday night next and take action on the matter.

JULY'S WORK.

What the Y. M. C. A. Rooms are Doing for the Young Men.

The monthly report of Secretary Lowman of the Y. M. C. A. for July is as follows:

Reading room, total 1,044, average 34; visits to rooms, total 1,816, average 59; baths, total 319, average 12; visits to gymnasium, total 54, average 2; employment found for, 1; otherwise assisted, 1; new members, 7; renewals, 7; total membership, 345; total for all purposes, 3,669; average daily attendance, 118.

Excursion to Washington, D. C.

On account of the Knights of Pythias Conclave at Washington, D. C., the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway offers a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines. Tickets on sale August 22th to 25th, good returning until September 15th. Splendid opportunity to visit the capital at low rate. For particulars apply to any agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway, or address G. R. Warfel, assistant general passenger agent, Cincinnati, O.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

The TIMES leads them all.

FILLING THE CRACKS.

How to Repair Floors and Woodwork Which Are Unsightly.

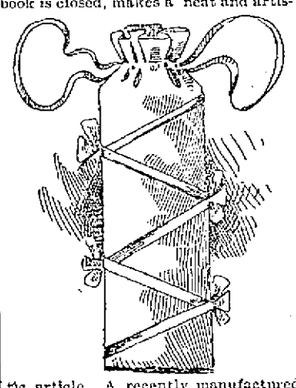
Your floor has great wide cracks and rough places. Such a floor is better painted than stained, although it is more trouble to fix it in the first place. Large cracks should be filled, and this is tiresome work. Putty is cheap and easy to get, and you can press it in with an old case-knife. If the blade of the knife is broken off half way it will be even better. Plaster of paris fills cracks, too, and when freshly wet up spreads like putty. Mix it up with a little cold water and it is ready for use, but mix only a little at a time, as it hardens rapidly. There is yet another mixture which you can make yourselves, and which is excellent. Shred up paper—newspaper or common wrapping-paper—into bits, and pour boiling water over it. When it is soft stir into it a paste. Drain out the surplus water and add some glue—about two or three tablespoonfuls to a quart of the paste—and fill the cracks with it, being careful to trim off the tops smoothly. Otherwise your cracks will make ridges through the paint. When any of these fillings are dry, your floor is ready for painting. It is best to get the mixed paints that come prepared for use, or else to get some kindly painter to mix it for you. It takes quite a little judgment and experience to know when paint is of the right thickness to spread well. Get the same painter to select your varnish, for there are many poor varnishes that will not dry, and you do not want to get into any such trouble. Dark brown or red paint make the prettiest floors, as the tints can be made to look like black walnut, or cherry, by cautiously adding lamp-black. Be sure to wear your oldest clothes when you are painting, and do not scatter your paint, brushes, and pails around. Keep them as far out of the way and as far out of the smell of the family as possible. Else everyone will wish you had never begun to decorate your room. Wear old loose gloves. They will keep your hands clean, and perhaps save blisters. —Harper's Young People.

PRETTY BOOKMARKS.

Clever Little Articles Which Are Cheap and Easily Made.

A convenient, a most necessary, article when one is reading a book is a handy marker of some durable material. Careless people invariably turn down the corner of a leaf to mark the place where they leave off reading. This soon spoils the volume. A very pretty and popular bookmark is made out of a piece of ribbon, with a souvenir coin fastened neatly to one end, and a metal or ivory paper cutter on the other, as in the accompanying illustration.

Another marker is made from two pieces of stiff cardboard, cut in the shape of maple leaves, one slightly larger than the other. These are fastened together at the base, leaving the pointed ends loose, so that they may be slipped on either side of a page. A kite-shaped piece of cardboard can be turned down one end, forming a triangle, and with an owl's face pasted so as to peep over the top when the book is closed, makes a neat and artis-



tic article. A recently manufactured novelty in this line was carved out of some valuable wood, the long end shown in the cut being placed between the pages.

The end with the dog's head formed a sort of handle. A cat's head is made out of cloth and small piece of fur; this is attached to two pieces of cardboard, one longer than the other, leaving the lower end open for the page. Almost any little girl or boy can make these book-markers by carefully studying the designs printed here.—N. Y. Recorder.

Good Things to Know.

That meat should never be placed directly upon the ice, as its juices will be absorbed; put it on a plate and set it in a cool place. That if dish towels and cloths are boiled up in water with ammonia every second day, there will be less trouble with sticky dishes. That common salt rubbed into the roots of the hair will remove dandruff; rub a little in at night, and in the morning the salt will be all gone, and after a few applications the dandruff too, leaving only a slight dampness. That a piece of chamois, fitted to the heel, bound on the edges with tape and kept in place by an elastic worn over the stocking, will save much mending. That castor oil applied to warts once a day for from two to six weeks will remove them.—Indiana Farmer.

Mechanic's Silken Petticoat.

The silken petticoat has become an article of artistic elegance, made of rich brocades and moire silks, and trimmed with lace-covered ruffles and flounces of chiffon, and is almost as important an item of dress as the gown which is worn over it. A very dainty skirt is made of black and white striped silk with a flounce of yellow satin at the bottom, over which is a plaited silk muslin ruffle edged with narrow black guipure, and headed with black insertion and a ruche of muslin. White satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat.

Toothsome Almond Cookies.

One-half pound of butter, one-half pound of sugar, 1¼ pounds of flour, five beaten eggs, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; flavor with almond extract. Mix to a smooth dough. Roll to a quarter of an inch in thickness. Brush with the beaten white of an egg, and sprinkle thickly with fine sugar. Cut with a cake cutter into hearts and diamonds, or make simple rounds with the lid of the dredging box. Bake in a quick oven.

To Drive Away Mosquitoes.

Kerosine oil sprinkled by means of a whitewash brush along the fences is said to drive away mosquitoes.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered By Telegraph From All Parts of the Country.

Treasurer Martin, of Columbiana county, O., is declared to be $15,000 short.

The Farmers' National congress will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., October 3 to 6.

Twenty ladies of Ashtabula, O., have organized a "Friendly Counsel union," for the purpose of rescuing fallen women.

Gladys Rankin and her husband, Sydney Drew, are at outs over Eloise Wilson, an actress. Mrs. Drew will sue for divorce.

Charles Thompson, yard master of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw railroad, at Toledo, O., was beheaded by a pony engine in the yards Wednesday.

Chancellor Von Caprivi has issued a special notice prohibiting the exportation of munitions of war from maritime towns of Germany to China or Japan.

Sandow, the professional strong man, was married Wednesday morning, in Manchester, Eng., to Miss Blanche Brooks, the daughter of a Manchester photographer.

Ethel Leroy, a dissolute woman, was murdered in San Francisco by Frank Larrabee, her paramour. With a razor he cut her throat. Larrabee then ended his own life.

Frank Reeves shot Leander Coffee nine times, killing him. Both farmers at Argellite, Ky., and had a grudge about Reeves' cattle jumping into Coffee's cornfield.

The mother of Cesario Santo, the assassin of President Carnot, has written to Mme. Carnot asking her to intercede with President Casimir-Perier to save the life of the condemned man.

The movement to send relief to the famine-stricken Coreans has already taken shape, and is being vigorously pushed. In response to the effort the Christian Herald of New York, contributed one thousand barrels of flour.

Cashier Elmer C. Suttle, of the defunct Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, was found guilty Wednesday of receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent, and sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary.

A lost deed was found at Peru, Ind., Wednesday, which gives $60,000 to David Hood, son of the projector of Peru. The deed relates to land on which the Catholic seminary is located at Chicago, and in dispute for many years. It was originally given by an Indian chief to Hood's father and supposed to be lost.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.35@3.60; do fancy, $2.75@3.00; do family, $2.35@2.60. Winter patent quotable at $2.85@3.10; fancy, $2.40@2.60; family, $2.10@2.20; extra, $1.70@1.80; low grades $1.70@1.80.

WHEAT—Receipts are light and a fair demand prevails. Sales of No. 2 red, track, at 56c.

CORN—No. 2 white, track, 55c; mixed car, track, 55c; yellow car, 54½c; No. 2 mixed, track, 56c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 33c; rejected mixed, track, at 33c.

RYE—Sales of No. 2, track, 45c; No. 3, track, 44c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, $3.75@4.25; prime, $4.40@4.60; select butcher, $3.85@4.25; fair to medium, $3.10@3.75; common and ordinary, $2.00@3.00; oxen, $1.25@3.75. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.25@3.75; prime to extra, $3.85@4.00; fair to medium, $2.50@3.25.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.50@3.75; fair to good light, $3.75@4.50; extra, $4.75.

HOGS—Select butcher, $5.60@5.65; packing, $5.40@5.60; common and rough, $4.90@5.25; light shippers, $5.15@5.40; common to fair pigs, $4.50@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Top yearlings and wethers, $3.25@3.50; good to choice ewes and wethers mixed, $2.50@3.25; common to fair, $1.00@2.25. Lambs: Shippers, $4.75@4.90; good to choice, $4.00@4.65; common to fair, $3.25@3.75; butchers, extra, $3.50@3.75; common to fair, $2.00@3.25.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, 8@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 11c; medium combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 16@18c; quarter blood and low, 18@19c; common coarse, 15@17c; tub washed, choice, 19@20c; tub washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and month, 55¾@56c; September, 58¼c; December, 60½@60¾c.

CORN—Spot and month, 49c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 40@40½c.

RYE—Market firm: No. 2, 46c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.

RYE—Western, 48@57.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator 58c, afloat, 58@58½c; ungraded red, 54@58c; No. 1 northern, 60½c.

CORN—No. 2 63½c elevator, 65c afloat.

OATS—No. 2 35⅞@37c, No. 2 white 42c, No. 2 Chicago 37½c, No. 3, 35c, No. 3 white 41c, mixed western 48½c, white do and do state 40@50c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 9.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash and August, 53½c; September, 51½c; December, 52½c; No. 3 red cash, 52½c; No. 1 white cash, 58c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed cash, 51c.

OATS—No. 2 white cash, 34½c.

RYE—No. 2 cash, 47c.

CLOVER-SEED—October, $5.25; November, $5.00.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9.

CATTLE—Market firm and unchanged prices.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5.55@5.65; best Yorkers, $5.50@5.55; common to fair Yorkers, $5.35@5.45; pigs and rough sows, $4.75@5.00; stags and rough sows, $4.00@4.65.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.40@3.60; good, $3.00@3.20; fair, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $2.50@4.00.

CALVES—Heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00; veal calves, $4.25@4.75.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Aug. 9.

CATTLE—Light green to fair steers, $3.00@3.60; old cows, $1.75@2.75; bulls, $2.40; oxen, $2.50@3.00; veal slow at $4.50@5.00; common to fair, $3.25@4.00.

HOGS—Yorkers, $5.50@5.60; medium and heavy, $5.50@5.60; mostly, $5.55@5.60; pigs, $5.55@5.65; rough, $4.50@4.80; stags, $3.50@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good Michigan lambs, $4.25@4.35; common to fair, $3.25@4.00; good export sheep, $3.00@3.75; fair to good mixed, $2.50@3.25; extra, $3.40@3.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.

CASH QUOTATIONS—Flour steady, unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 54¾@55c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 54¾@55½c; No. 2 corn, 55½c; No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 2 white, 35@36½c; No. 3 white, 35@36c; No. 2 rye, 49½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, nominal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 9.

CATTLE—Good to choice shipping and export, $3.60@4.35; medium to good, $3.00@3.35; common, $2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, $5.35@5.45; mixed, $5.25@5.35; common lights, $5.20@5.30.

SHEEP—Choice lambs, $3.50@4.00; common to good lambs, $2.50@3.25.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primrose, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Schedule in effect May 20, 1894.

ALL TRAINS DAILY.

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10:55 am—The Kenova and Chicago Express—Arrives Kenova 12 25 noon. Connects with C. & O. at Kenova for Huntington, Charleston, and all points East. Pullman Sleeper, Chicago to Kenova.

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A RECEIVER

For the Citizens Savings Bank Requested by Conrad Gerlach.

Voluminous Petition Which Makes Some Sensational Allegations.

Charged That the Bank Was Conducted Very Irregularly and That the Assets Are Now Being Wasted—The Motion to be Heard by Judge Sibley at Marietta.

A suit was filed in common pleas court last evening by T. C. Anderson, Esq., for his client, Conrad Gerlach, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Citizens Savings Bank. Forty pages of foolscap, typewritten, are required to detail the plaintiff's reasons for the request. This very voluminous document is however interesting in proportion to its size, and its recitals are in a way somewhat sensational. It alleges irregularities and looseness in the conduct of the bank that are scarcely conceivable and will certainly open the eyes of numerous creditors There are in all about thirty-six defendants besides the bank and its assignees, including stockholders, directors, bondsmen and officers who have been interested. The petition is ably and carefully prepared and leaves nothing unsaid. It starts out with the statement that the bank was required to restrict its loans to any one stockholder to one-tenth of the capital stock, which would be $5,000, yet by June 1, 1887, David N. Murray had borrowed a sum in excess of $39,000 for which the bank had no security. Murray and Micklethwait had borrowed $17,000, also unsecured, yet not entered as profit or loss in any of the annual statements, although both were practically valueless.

On the contrary a surplus fund was continuously advertised as assets, beginning at $900 and increasing to $4,500. The assets of the bank exceeded by more than $50,000 the amount that could be realized thereon. The bank took 160 shares of stock of Murray and Micklethwait and entered it at its par value.

Joseph W. Fulton, Jr., resigned as book keeper and succeeded John W. Overturf as cashier, the latter having been elected president. Mr. Fulton was given five shares of stock without any consideration. From the date of the election of Overturf as president the affairs of the bank were conducted and managed by him, as if he was the sole and absolute owner. The board of directors held meetings at rare intervals and the stockholders knew little or nothing of the workings of the bank, relying on the report made by Mr. Overturf.

The stockholders were paid dividends from time to time upon the representation of the president and the cashier that the same had been earned and made, when in fact the bank has not earned a dividend for six years.

Between the date of the organization and the time of the assignment, loans were made to John B. Nichols in an amount exceeding the entire capital stock of the bank, and they lost by the same an amount exceeding 100 per cent of the capital stock. The losses in all are over $150,000.

Here the petition details the run on the bank in June '93. It states that on Saturday June 17, the assets were exhausted and application was made to local banks for assistance. This was given, but three days later they could no longer pay out.

Every dollar had been paid out and their commercial paper had been dishonored when they finally assigned.

The assignees, A. T. Holcomb and Frank Smith represented that the assets of the bank were $375,000 in real estate and $5,000 in personal property.

An account of the transfer of the property back to the bank officials and resumption or business is here given, the plaintiff signing the agreement.

To some creditors 100 per cent. on the dollar was paid, to others a less amount when they agreed to accept the same in full, and to others nothing has been paid. There are now pending actions, by those who did not sign the agreement, aggregating $6,000. Within the past week or ten days the assignees have conceded to creditors who did not sign the agreement to permit the bank to reopen, that they, as assignees, and their sureties were responsible for the full amount. Now they claim that the action of the corporation in being transferred back to Mr. Overturf has been beneficial to all creditors. Also that they will again possess themselves of the property, resume their duties as assignees and will convert the assets into money and distribute the same to creditors who have so far received nothing. They propose to continue to make such a distribution to the exclusion of all other creditors until such may all be on an equality provided the assets hold out. Those who have already received more than the whole assets will pay will get no more.

The plaintiff in this suit has received $1,105.59 and there is still due him $10,167.80.

The petition charges that the president and cashier, acting in their respective capacities, did within two days before the bank assigned endorse and deliver to sundry creditors divers bills discounted, exceeding $50,000 for the purpose of protecting and favoring certain creditors.

Along with this petition is a motion for the appointment of a receiver, asking the same on the grounds:

First—That the bank is insolvent, the assets and property are being wasted, are being consumed in litigation that can be determined in this action at much less expense than in the numerous actions commenced and those about to be commenced.

Second—The title to and right of possession of all or the greater part of the assets of said bank are in controversy and litigation between different claimants thereto; and other reasons apparent upon the face of the petition above quoted.

The motion will be heard before Judge Sibley, at Marietta probably next Monday. Judge Dever of this court is an interested party being a stockholder in the bank and a defendant in this action.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

PROBATE RECORD.

Hogan, guardian of Noel, vs Noel et al., appraisement confirmed, bond $16,500 ordered.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Galena School District — Amaziah Newman et al. to Sarah F. Stephens 23.50 acres, $1, etc.

Brush Creek Township—Josiah Sibley to Lewis A. Smith, 50 acres, $400.

Clay Township—John W. Overturf to Geo. Brandau, lots 83 and 84, $208.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Geo. Youngman to Mutual Benefit Building and Loan association, $300.

Chas. Plagg and wife to Portsmouth Savings and Loan company, $400.

FALLEN

From His High Estate—General Kelley's Horse will Hustle Watermelons.

Will Daum, late major of the commonweal army, has disposed of the horse which Charles T. Kelley rode through from California, and which he (Daum) purchased. Charles F. Turner was the purchaser, and the noble animal which bore the commonweal man for so long a distance will now hustle watermelons and oranges about the city. Mr. Daum will leave Portsmouth in a few days and will take a trip through the northern part of the state to look for a suitable location to go into business.

The Jackson Band Going.

A typographical error in yestesday's TIMES made the rate to Washington for the K. of P.'s read $13 50 when it should have read $12.50. It is expected that the greater part of the Ohio Knights will avail themselves of this rate and go via the popular N. & W. The Jackson division will take the Big Sixteen band along to liven things up

A Church Supper.

The members of Morris chapel, of near the Union Mills, will give a supper and festival at the chapel this evening. Quite a number of the congregation of the Baptist church of this city will attend, going out at 6:30 in wagons. The conveyances will be furnished by the Morris chapel people, and will be at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

A Sad Death.

The many friends of F. M. Griffin, of Enterprise, Ky., will learn with sincere regret of the death of his little boy, Wirt Newman Griffin, which occurred Sunday, August 6th. This was the child which was named after the Hon. Jas. W. Newman, mention of which was made in the TIMES on a previous occasion.

Naughty Floyd.

The Chillicothe Gazette states that Floyd Clark, aged 19, a wheelman, of Portsmouth, is a guest at the city prison, but fails to assign any cause for the young man putting up at this hotel. Floyd is not very choice in selecting quarters, as it seems the prison there was full to overflowing with fair guests.

Funeral of Mrs. Hock.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Hock will take place from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THE BANG-TAILS

At Chillicothe Are Making Great Time.

A "Times" Reporter Takes in the Show, Giving Sketches and Incidents of Interest—The Checker Match.

CHILLICOTHE, O. Aug. 8, (Midnight)—The second day of the Ross county fair was a gala one. While the attendance was not as large as expected, those, who were present, were happy and merry. About four thousand people passed through the gates. They dotted the grounds in pretty groups and comfortably filled the grand stand. There spare nickles and dimes were put into the coffers of the museum king, the lemonade vender and the merry-go-round man. A fellow with a cocked eye, and a stutter in his speech made considerable money with a glass globe, in which there moved up and down a wooden gypsy, who revealed to those desiring it, the past, the present and the future, together with a photo of their future husband or wife. Some of the photos would frighten the devil. They were sufficient to drive one to the conclusion that marriage is a failure.

The cattle show is very fine. It contains many of the specimens that were on exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago. T. S. Moberly, of Richmond, Ky., well known in Portsmouth, has an entire herd of shorthorns which took high awards at the Columbus exposition. Another herd that is attracting unusual attention is that of C. S. Garland, of Osborne, O. One specimen of Scothish shorthorn named "Banker" is three years of age and weighs twenty-six hundred pounds. The back of "Banker" is peculiarly constructed and shaped. In its centre is a hollow into which can be placed water making a minature lake, so to say. The herd was out eleven weeks last year and was never beaten.

The art exhibition is costly and fine. The paintings are numerous, and of high value. The two principal pieces are those of the famous Dr. Weese trotting stallion "Wilkes Bird," and the celebrated horse "Volante." The former is from the brush of noted Jack Cory, of the Western Horseman, and the latter the work of Jas. Emmitt, of this city.

The races were thrilling and exciting. Henry Perry, of Zanesville, acted as starter. He is a nephew of G. W. C. Perry, business manager of the Chillicothe Daily Gazette. He is a young man and is determined to become one of the foremost starters of the age.

The yearling trot for $100, one-half mile heats, 2 in 3, was won by Hatty R. The betting was 5 to 3 that Ella Mack, owned by Dr. F. M. De Weese, a local horseman, would win. The summary of the race is:

Hatty R.	2	1	1
Ella Mack	1	2	2
Harry Mack	3	3	3
Miss Rider	4	4	4

Time 1:20¼, 1:30¼, 1:30.

The betting on the two year old pace for $150, one mile heats, 2 in 3, was 8 to 6 that City Girl would win. The result was as follows:

City Girl	1	1
Sunny Side	2	2
Laura Cecil	3	4
Jim C.	4	3

Time—2:36¼, 2:34¼.

The 2:22 trot was for $300, mile heats, 3 in 5. Corie McGregor was backed to win at 3 to 2. She failed to do it as the following shows:

Dandy C.	3	1	1	1
Dr. Kidd	1	2	2	4
Corie McGregor	2	4	1	2
Coraline	5	3	3	3
Major Ross	4	5	5	5

Time—2:24¼, 2:25¼, 2:24¼, 2:23¼.

The 2:25 pace was for $300, mile heats 3 in 5. Alice M. was backed at 5 to 4 to win. She did it. She is a wonderful performer. Her driver, S. C. Phillips, is a wonderful driver. The science displayed today by him and his trusty animal was loudly cheered by the crowd. The summary is:

Alice M.	1	1	1
Heroine	2	2	2
Lady Clairmont	3	3	3

Time—2:22¼, 2:22, 2:22¼.

The one-half mile dash for $100 was won by Dewdrop in 51¼. "Skuball, the Sailor," was second, Belle R. third and Myra H. fourth. Dewdrop was backed heavily at 25 to 50 to win. Joe Henry, of Circleville, won $1,000 on this race. His relatives used to own and live at Henry Mineral Springs in Scioto county. W. S. A.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 8. In the play at checkers between Weaver and Rideout each won a game and there were three draws. The games played were a Single Corner, Maid of the Mill, Glasgow, Second Double Corner and Bristol-Cross.

Rideout won the first game played. He drew the second with one man down. Weaver accomplished a like feat in the third game. In the fourth Weaver got a two for one shot and stole another man. Yet with two men down Rideout by brilliant play drew the game. The fifth game was won by Weaver through a three for one stroke. Rideout seems to be outgeneraling Weaver and is being backed to win. W. S. A.

HIS BIRTHDAY.

Michael Freeman, of Rarden, Celebrates His Seventy-Second Birthday.

The many friends of Michael Freeman, of Rarden, duly observed the seventy-second anniversary of his birth on last Wednesday. Mr Freeman is one of the pioneers of Scioto county, having lived in that county almost ever since his birth. He was born, we believe, near the present town of Otway. Was raised on the farm and for many years was a farmer. He afterward work at the shoe trade and for several years was engaged in merchandising, but for the past eighteen years has kept hotel at the stand where he now lives. The past five years he has been in delicate health, and has suffered much from paralysis of the lower limbs. He was a justice of the peace for many years in the township in which he lived and served several terms as mayor of the village of Rarden, but had to decline a continuance of office on account of his delicate health. The number of friends and relatives who assembled to do him honor on last Wednesday were estimated at 200. We hope this good man may live to enjoy many more occasions of a like nature. —Peebles News.

FRAGMENTS.

The river is at a stage of 2 feet 9 inches and falling.

The new 10 pin alley at Revare's summer resort at New Boston is completed.

A little child of Dave Stahler's was seriously hurt this afternoon by falling on a rusty nail.

The steamer Lizzie Bay came up to the wharf this morning and transferred her cargo to the Sandy Valley.

The fare for the Knights of Pythias excursion to Washington via the N. & W. and the ocean is $12.50 instead of 13.50, which a typographical error made it in yesterday's TIMES.

Will F. Rogers, a traveling salesman, for Foot, Reed & Co., of Cleveland, has been ill at the Biggs House in this city for a week past, but is now improving. His mother arrived yesterday.

Chipper Young is working for T. M. Lynn while he is suspended from the fire department, having gone to Columbus in charge of some horses. He returned this morning with a fine horse of Mr. Spellacy's, which will be kept at the livery stable.

The Elks at their meeting last evening discussed at some length the project of getting up an excursion to Oligo-nunk, the popular C. & O. resort. The majority of those present were favorable to the place, and one will more than likely be given in the near future.

A Pullman Train.

The C. P. & V. railroad is arranging to run a full Pullman train for the K. of P. conclave at Washington this month. The train will run through to the coast via the N. & W., and the passengers will take the ocean trip the Portsmouth crowd will take.

The Reason Why.

Ironton dispatches state that the objections of the parents of Miss Alice Murray to Willie F. Scott was based on religious grounds he being a protestant and she a catholic. This was the only reason for parental objections.

Will Entertain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Miss Bessie Power will entertain at cards Friday evening at the home of Mr. Brown on Offnere street. The affair is given in honor of Mr. Brown's brother, Mr. R. F. Brown and bride, of Americus, Ga.

Working in Peebles.

John Shaffer, of this city, father of George Shaffer, of West Sixth street is now in Peebles, having gone there to make some repairs on the cupola of the Peebles foundry. He will be gone several days.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottle of this remedy for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Filmore Musser, of Gallia street, went to Cincinnati this morning.

Russell C. Newman went to Chillicothe this morning to take in the races.

Will Brandel, of J. F. Davis & Co.'s store, went to Cardington, O., this morning.

Miss Alice Ryan, of East Third street, is in Chillicothe this week, the guest of friends.

Rev. Hughes and wife, of near Ironton, are the guests of Wm. Loft, of the Lawson addition.

Hon. Daniel J. Ryan and Charles Kinney, of Columbus, are in the city today on business.

Judge A. C. Thompson returned home this morning after a week's visit at his old home at Brookville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown, of Americus, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Offnere street.

Miss Jessie Smith, stenographer at Padan Bros.', left this morning for a visit with friends at Springfield and Arcanum, O.

Dean R. Nott, of Columbus, representing the wholesale millinery company of Hart & Co., of Cleveland, is in the city, the guest of friends.

Mrs. T. N. Johnson and children left yesterday for Freeport, Ill., Mrs. Albert Johnson accompanying them to Cincinnati where she spent the day.

Louis Smith, of Mittendorf, Gabler & Co., is in Portsmouth this week, visiting his aunt. * * * George Berg is spending a few days with Portsmouth friends. * * * Miss Agnes Webber, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Newman, of South Seventh street.—Irontonian.

Agnes with Him.

Letters received in the city from James A. Cross, the proprietor of the Market street paint store, who is now in Afton, Va., for his health, state that he is much improvdd in health and feels like digging once more into work. Virginia air evidently agrees with him.

Blockaded the Road.

Eli Cook, the Rush township farmer arrested and arraigned in mayor's court on the charge of blockading the road, waived examination and was recognized to common pleas court under bond of $200.

Surprise Party.

Miss Lizzie Boyles, of Washington street, was delightfully surprised by a number of her friends last evening. Quite a large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present. Ice cream and cake by way of refreshments were served.

New Cottage at Camp McColloch.

Contractor Mead and a force of men are at Camp McColloch, at work on a new cottage for Judge A. C. Thompson. The cottage will be completed in a few days and will be a very handsome one.

Base Ball Today.

The Leaders, the colored base ball club of Ironton, are in the city today and will cross bats with the Manhattans this afternoon at the old fair grounds.

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Miss Penstock—Do you know anything about Jugsby?

Jack Clubber—Why, yes; he's a fine fellow. Of course you know he deserted his wife and his morals are somewhat lax; he drinks to excess and is very profane; and, to tell the truth, he ain't exactly honest; but otherwise he's a very nice sort of fellow.—Judge.

Unshaken Still.

Dukane—I shook hands with Spudkins to-day and tried to show him that he was wrong in that little dispute between us the other day.

Gaswell—Did you succeed?

"No."

"That's just like Spudkins. You may shake his hand, but not his opinions."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Kept Them Away.

Summer Hotel Proprietor—It's singular there are no more young people here this year.

Clerk—Not at all.

Proprietor—Why isn't it?

Clerk—Didn't you advertise that the back piazzas would be lighted by electricity?—Life.

A Dead Sure Thing.

Dashaway—Here's a telegram announcing that my uncle is dead. I've been expecting it all along.

Cleverton—How do you know he is dead? You haven't read it.

Dashaway—No; but if he were alive it would have come "collect."—Brooklyn Life.

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

MANUELLA PALIDO, of Madrid, is the only woman lawyer of Spain.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN has kept all his letters since he was fifteen years old.

THE late President Carnot was a lover of American horses and purchased many in this country.

ERNEST LONGFELLOW, a son of the poet, who resides in Manchester, Mass., has no literary ability, but is an extraordinarily good painter.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD is said to contemplate converting her San Francisco residence into a fine art gallery and museum for the benefit of the public.

THE countess of Aberdeen made about one hundred thousand dollars from the Irish village at the world's fair. It will be used to promote domestic industry among Irish peasants.

HERE is a good story which is told of Sir Arthur Sullivan. It was at dinner, and a young lady inquired of Sir Arthur whether Bach was composing anything at present. "No," he replied, "at present he is decomposing."

THE LAND WE LOVE.

DRUNKENNESS is a crime in Minnesota.

THE average farm mortgage in America is for $959.

THE largest park in the world is the Yellowstone. Its area is 3,575 acres.

THE most densely settled state is Rhode Island, the second is Massachusetts.

IN twenty states there are prohibitory laws against selling tobacco to minors.

THE total acreage of the United States exclusive of Alaska is 1,900,000,000.

THERE are eleven American cities that spread over more territory than Paris, while Berlin is exceeded in area by seventeen of our cities.

THE parent of the "Old Glory" of today may be said to be the "Grand Union Flag" which was hoisted January 2, 1776; the day which gave being to the fearless American army.

POOR BOYS AND PRESIDENTS.

ANDREW JACKSON was born in a log hut in North Carolina, and was raised in the piny wood.

MILLIARD FILLMORE was the son of a New York farmer and his house was a very humble one.

JAMES K. POLK spent the earlier years of his life helping to dig a living out of a new farm in North Carolina.

JOHN ADAMS, second president, was the son of a farmer of very moderate means. The only start he had was his education.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was the son of a very poor Kentucky farmer, and lived in a log cabin until he was twenty-one years of age.

ANDREW JOHNSON was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of ten years by his widowed mother. He was never able to attend school, and picked up all the education he ever got.

NATURAL HISTORY WONDERS.

THE greyhound runs by sight only.

MANY birds seem to have a correct notion of a gun's range, and are scrupulously careful to keep beyond it.

THERE is a species of ant, known as the black or negro ant, which is taken in battle by other ants to be made slaves.

IT is conjectured that the carrier pigeon flies his hundreds of miles homeward by eyesight, noting from point to point objects that he has marked.

A GOOSE was never yet fairly run over, nor a duck. They are under the very wheels and hoofs, and yet they contrive to flap and waddle safely off.

THE lonely woodpecker, when he descends from his tree and goes to drink, stops several times on his way and listens and looks around before he takes his draught.

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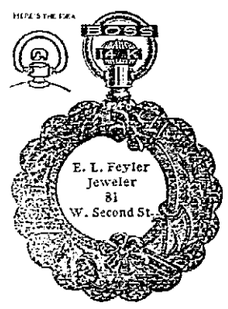

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